

## SILVER AGAIN WAGES WARM FIGHT FOR FORD

## Attempt to Assault King George is Alleged

AN EX-SOLDIER  
WAVES CRUTCHSome News Accounts  
Declare Cripple Did  
Not Intend HarmSECRET SESSION  
OF TURKS HELDNew Crisis Reached In  
Near East Parley At  
Lausanne

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—What is described by The Evening News as an attempt to assault King George was made today by a crippled ex-soldier, when King George and Queen Mary arrived at St. Pancras station from Sandringham this morning.

The newspaper says the soldier, who had been hiding, dashed toward the royal couple, waving his crutch threateningly and had got within a few yards of the King when stopped by the police.

Other accounts by news agencies describe the incident merely as the attempt of a soldier to attract the King's attention and the soldier himself placed this construction on the affair.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In view of the Turkish attitude at Lausanne regarding the Mosul district, the British military authorities in the Iraq have dispatched a battalion of troops and also a few airplanes to the area between Mosul and Baghat (65 miles south of Mosul) as a precautionary measure.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—A secret session of the Angora assembly, begun Tuesday, lasted well into the night, but beyond the statement that Reouf Bey, the premier, addressed the meeting at length, the proceedings were not divulged. A Turkish newspaper dispatch, from Angora says the Premier's declarations were far from reassuring for peace.

There has been a steady movement of British army material from shore to ship during the last few days. Otherwise no allied military activities have been observed.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 29.—The "situations" that have hounded the Near East Conference since its convocation more than two months ago, still pursue it as the time draws near for officially presenting the allied treaty to the Turks.

A new crisis arose over the week end through the insistence of Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey that the success or failure of the conference depended upon whether the allies would recognize the complete sovereignty of Turkey, abolishing the capitulations and agreeing upon an equitable distribution of the Ottoman debt.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 29.—The French occupational authorities today began a series of wholesale arrests and expulsions of the high German state officials, chiefs of bureaus and municipal heads of services for refusal to obey orders.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The parliamentary Labor party today decided to ask Prime Minister Bonar Law to convene parliament earlier than February 13, the date set for its assembly, in order to give consideration to the situation which has arisen in the Ruhr valley.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 29.—The strike of German railroad workers throughout the Ruhr, was completed today as was that of the telegraph employees. The telephone and postal services are partially affected.

## HIGHWAY BILL UP.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Efforts will be made by the administration to have the new highway commission bill enacted into law before the short session is concluded. The bill went on the calendar of the House Friday for passage on Tuesday and can be enacted into law in three additional legislative days.

## Husband and Wife Murdered in Newport



Frazier McBeish, World War veteran, and his wife, caretakers on the Newport (Rhode Island) estate of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, of New York, were brutally murdered in their lodge and the home set on fire. There is no clue to the murderers. Before her marriage to Lieutenant Fitz Simons, of the Navy, Mrs. Fitz Simons was Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt.

Annual Get-to-Gether Banquet Of  
Calvin Wholesale Company Is Held

The fourth annual get-together banquet of the J. H. Calvin Co., was given on Saturday evening in the Morgan Kiwanis Club rooms, Mr. Calvin presiding. It was an occasion filled with good fellowship and exchange of business suggestions, and ideas, and demonstrated why this company has taken so high a rank in the business world in the comparatively short time since organization.

To an observer of men, the managers, salesmen and officer employees of the chain of wholesale houses present, forced upon the thinker why it is that so pronounced a success has been that of the J. H. Calvin Co. in the wholesale grocery field. Such a body of alert, capable and peppy young men, is rarely gathered together in one organization, every man showing within himself a personality an expressing of loyalty that has brought about the concert of action and cooperation so necessary to the accomplishment of big things.

These are the men who have done this, these are the men to whom the management have entrusted the welfare and interests of the J. H. Calvin Co.—they have been tried in the balance and not found wanting.

The president and organizer of the company, J. H. Calvin, gave wholehearted expression of the appreciation of himself and officers of the company of the work of the past years by the splendid body of men present, and the atmosphere was surcharged with the spirit of friendliness and cooperation in everything that would advance the interests of the company. This is due in a great measure to the hand directing the organization is particularly happy in exercising judgment in selection of those to whom he entrusts the performance of the varied duties entailed in conducting a well ordered business.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie on one occasion is quoted as having modestly said: "It is not that I am able to select more competent men than I to take care of the detail of my business, and in this I have been most fortunate." Joe Calvin's capability is so well known that it calls for no comment, for he goes to the head of everything as naturally as water finds its level and his efficiency is drawn upon in church, civic, business and finances at all times and he measures up every time.

Square dealing and a desire to serve has been the keynote of this company's business life and these qualities have been installed into its employees, resulting in presenting to the public a solid business foundation of "the house of appreciation and service."

At seven o'clock p. m., thirty men, representing the wholesale houses of the J. H. Calvin Co., of Albany-Decatur, Athens, Hartselle, Cullman and Russellville, Ala., put their feet under the mahogany and enjoyed a delightfully served banquet, and one that made one smack the lips and wish

for more, but this was not the best, for song and story and good fellowship were there and every evidence given out the part of all to make it an evening long to be remembered, with those memories most pleasant, and all succeeded in doing so.

Following the banquet when cigars and cigarettes were enjoyed, Mr. Calvin announced the awards of bonuses offered by his company for excellence, which were presented to the winners amid much enthusiasm, each announcement of award being received with applause and each presentation being accompanied by warm and cordial expression of commendation. The following were the awards made:

Managers receiving bonuses: C. D. Carter, Russellville; A. J. Wachter, Cullman; F. A. Merriweather, Hartselle; E. H. Gunn, Athens.

Salesmen receiving bonuses: Charlie Hendrix, Athens; Earl Calvin, Albany; Joe Smith, Cullman; Alex Hardin, Cullman.

Bookkeepers receiving bonuses: M. D. Carter, Russellville.

Bonus for best kept stock: first prize, E. H. Gunn, Athens; second prize, Charlie Quinn, Hartselle.

House salesman bonus winners: first prize, Oscar Lee, Cullman; Charlie Quinn, Hartselle.

At the beginning of 1922 the Calvin company offered 19 cash prizes or bonuses to its employees. This was in order to create a friendly rivalry between the men and at the same time to promote better service to the company's customers. In addition to the bonuses offered by the company, J. H. Calvin, president, offered to the manager securing the largest number of bonuses a handsome gold watch.

On checking up the winners, it was found that there was a tie between A. J. Wachter, of Cullman, and F. A. Merriweather, of Hartselle, each having secured four bonuses. This was a very unexpected condition.

Mr. Calvin gave each a watch as both of these gentlemen have been with the company for many years and are held in high regard by Mr. Calvin. It appeared to be a genuine pleasure on his part to settle the tie in the way he did.

The President also offered to the salesman earning the largest number of bonuses a suit of clothes. The prize was awarded to Charlie Hendrix, of Athens, he having three out

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## WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Cloudy. Showers late tonight or Tuesday. Warmer in interior tonight.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Considerable cloudiness and occasional rains are indicated, except that it will be fair in southern Florida. Temperatures will be above normal the first part of the week and considerably colder weather will probably prevail thereafter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ANNEX OPENEDFirst Presbyterian In  
Dedicatory Program  
Sunday MorningEYES ARE MOIST  
DURING SERVICESBouquet of Flowers Is  
Presented To Mr. and  
Mrs. Wyker

One of the largest crowds in the history of the First Presbyterian church Sunday was present when the handsome new Sunday School annex was dedicated. There was not many dry eyes as the ceremonies of the morning reached their climax. Especially was this true of the older members of the congregation who have borne the greater burden of the growth of the church.

John D. Wyker, to whose efforts successful completion of the annex was largely due, presided as superintendent. Mr. Wyker, for 35 years was superintendent of the school, retiring two years ago and being succeeded by A. A. Jones, present enthusiastic superintendent.

Following assembly of the classes in the auditorium of the church a bouquet of flowers was presented Mr. and Mrs. Wyker by Dr. T. G. Morrow, on behalf of the school, as a token of appreciation for the former's efforts for the new building. Mr. and Mrs. Wyker led the march into the annex to the strains of music by the church orchestra assisted by Miss Hortense Mahoney and W. W. Rahm. As Dr. J. D. Wallace, the pastor, was making his formal dedicatory address, members of the Lend-a-hand Bible class of the First Methodist church arrived to lend their presence on the memorable occasion.

Short addresses were delivered by visitors and members of the school, including: Clyde Hendrix, formerly superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday School, Prof. W. W. Benson, Judge O. Kyle, Judge W. T. Lowe, George W. Williamson, J. W. Clifton, Dr. H. C. McRee, W. B. Morrow, J. William Wyker, Dr. T. G. Morrow, Dr. B. F. Austin, J. H. Calvin, chairman of the building committee. Superintendent A. A. Jones and Mrs. Wyker, the latter being the final address of the program. All of the speakers expressed their pleasure at the completion of the beautiful building, the visitors extending their heartiest congratulations to the members of the First Presbyterian.

The musical program was a distinct feature of the program, Mr. Wyker remarking during his address "King Solomon might have had a more beautiful temple to dedicate, but I venture he did not have as good music."

EX-CONGRESSMAN  
FACES INDICTMENT

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Fred Lundin, former congressman and known as the silent power behind the machine of Mayor William Hale Thompson and 23 others were named in a blanket indictment returned in court today by the special grand jury, which is investigating school board affairs.

Virtus Rohm, Lundin's nephew, also was among the indicted men which included a number of whom were indicted previously by the same grand jury in connection with the administration of the school fund and property.

The indictment contains a blanket conspiracy charge and contains 24 counts.

The true bill was returned before Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley in the criminal court, who set the bond of the defendants at \$10,000 each.

Mr. Lundin was reputed to be in Cuba and Mr. Rohm was recently reported to be in Los Angeles.

Mississippi Valley Head Predicts  
Vote On Ford Offer in Next Ten Days

(Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 29.—Hon. James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Association, in a letter make public today, predicts that congress will vote on the proposal of Henry Ford within the next ten days.

The Mississippi Valley Association is an organization which has for its aim the full development of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. Its membership embraces 23 states in the great central valley of the "father of waters."

FINAL SERVICES HELD DR. GOODWIN GIVEN  
FOR DR. W. P. WILKS WELCOME TO HEALTH

The final service of the ministry of Dr. W. P. Wilks, as pastor of the Central Baptist church, was held last night with the auditorium and the Sunday school room filled to overflowing and an enthusiastic and affectionate hearing was given the retiring pastor.

He took as his text: First Corinthians 15-3, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." A vivid presentation of Christ as the substitute for our sins, was made by the speaker. At the close a call was made on the intelligence of the audience, when he recited how Barabbas saved from death by the release of Christ to the mob must have felt gratitude, and then the audience was asked if that robber felt some gratitude because Christ's death saved him, how ought we who think we are more appreciative than Barabbas, to feel toward Christ?

The preacher taught that just as vaccination localized small-pox and made that once dreaded disease no longer dreaded, so the sins of all could be localized at the cross of Christ "who died for our sins according to the scriptures" as the preacher quoted in the last sentence of his sermon.

A remarkable musical program preceded the sermon, as arranged by Mrs. D. D. Gibson, who with Mrs. B. B. Pickens, alternated in playing the piano accompaniments. In the middle of the sacred concert, Dr. Wilks took occasion to thank the members of his congregation for the message of appreciation to him by W. R. Spight whom they had chosen as their spokesman. The retiring pastor also thanked all concerned, especially on Mrs. Wilks account, for the handsome silver service presented the family.

As the audience was gathering, which proved to be larger than could be cared for, familiar hymns were sung by the choir. The anthem, "Oh, Sing unto the Lord," was then rendered with Mrs. D. D. Gibson as accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens then sang a duet entitled: "Hark, Hark, My Soul," followed by the anthem, "The God of Heaven."

A solo was given by Mrs. H. R. Summer, with accompaniment by Mrs. Gibson.

A quartette number was rendered by Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mrs. George Jackson, B. B. Pickens and T. G. Crane. While the evening offering was being taken Hebert Hawk played a flute offertory with accompaniment by Mrs. Gibson. The last number by the choir was the anthem "Love Divine."

Following the sermon, Rev. J. H. Hill, offered the closing prayer. Many stayed after the services to bid an affectionate farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Wilks. Dr. Wilks leaves today for Texas by the way of Birmingham, where he delivers the Founders Day oration at Howard College, and Mrs. Wilks and others of the family leave today by way of Memphis for Brownwood, Texas, where they will be joined by Dr. Wilks, before next Sunday, when he expects to preach his first sermon, as pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood.

## COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 27-85; May 28-12; July 27-73; October 25-26; December 24-95.

STRESSES NEED  
OF OWN NITRATEFarm Bureau Leader Is  
Before Committee On  
AgricultureEXHIBITS SHOWN  
OF TOTAL COSTCould Produce Nitrate  
At Cost of Only Six  
Cents Pound

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was urged before the house agricultural committee today by Gray Silver, of the American Farm Bureau Federation at hearings on a resolution authorizing the government to purchase \$10,000,000 worth of Chilean nitrates for distribution in this country.

Mr. Silver said the Muscle Shoals plant would be able to produce nitrates at six cents a pound, instead of 22 cents now charged for the Chilean product. He did not oppose the resolution, but insisted a source of supply should be opened up in this country.

Mr. Silver also placed in the record an exhaustive volume of statistics dealing with the Ford offer, prices of nitrate and the cost of hydro-electric development in the United States. Included in the exhibit was a statement that Ford's plan of financing the Muscle Shoals project would ultimately reduce the cost of development of energy from \$24.42 per horsepower for one year to \$5.52.

Interest charged, the statement said, amounts, under the present scheme to 7.4 per cent of the power. Elimination of this interest outgo, according to the exhibit, would serve only as depreciation administration operation and taxes to be financed. By applying the authorization plan, it was contended, the entire cost of hydro-electric development would be wiped out in 33 years, leaving only depreciation, administration etc. to be met.

Narrowly Escapes  
Poison Snake Bite

Officer Nance, of the Albany police department, today was receiving congratulations on his escape from the bite of a poisonous snake Saturday evening, while the officer, with other members of the department, was searching for a gallon of whiskey in the Dry Creek Area, West Albany.

The party had gone to the scene on a tip that a gallon of liquor was hidden along the creek bank. Officer Nance was "feeling" about with his foot, when he snapped on his flashlight and was horrified to discover his toes were only a few inches from the fangs of a "cotton mouth." The presence of a snake on the banks of the creek is rare in January, although they are seen occasionally during the summer.

Missing Witness  
Found In Monroe

(Associated Press.)

MONROE, La., Jan. 29.—Harold Teggerstrom, who disappeared from the bunkhouse of the Southern Carbon company, near Bastrop, the night of December 29, and sought in connection with the open hearing into hooded activities in Morhouse parish, appeared on the streets of Monroe at noon and declared to all his acquaintances he was "back to stay."

W. L. McDowell Is  
Dead In Louisiana

W. L. McDowell, a brother-in-law of T. L. Beauchamp, local manager of the Alabama Power company, is dead in New Orleans, according to a telegram received by Mr. Beauchamp today. Interment will be made at Blakely, Ga.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### A MERCHANT PRINCE WHO LEFT PRINCELY BEQUESTS.

On the eve of his departure from this world John Wanamaker, had a care for its future betterment. He left large bequests to those religious institutions, that in life he had helped to support. Three churches in particular benefited by his last will and testament. There were certain charitable projects, he had started, and he left money to insure their continuation after he had passed away.

He made a generous bequest to a home where boys who through ignorance and youthful indiscretions, could be cared for, instead of being sent to public houses of correction.

Mr. Wanamaker wished to save young boys from the disgrace of "being committed to the House of Correction and other institutions" as he expressed it in his will.

Another noteworthy bequest of the merchant prince, was for the maintenance of the so-called "Friendly Home," an institution where men in search of employment were allowed an asylum, and given the same attention as if they had the money to pay their way.

It is reported that the Wanamaker will provided for many other charitable institutions.

Mr. Wanamaker was evidently a believer in the dictum of the late Andrew Carnegie who said it was "disgrace to die rich".

Year by year, the precedents set by such men as Wanamaker are being firmly established. Men will be attracted more and more with the grace and beauty of giving as they go hence. The ambition to do a great deed for humanity as ones final act is a laudable one. Like Samson of old, who is said to have destroyed more enemies of goodness at his death, than at any time in life, so men of means have a chance to do princely deeds when they pass out just as did the great merchant prince John Wanamaker.

### BARUCH JOINS THE SHOALS CONTROVERSY ON THE SIDE OF THE PRO-FORD PEOPLE.

Bernard M. Baruch's championship of the Ford bid, to develop the government properties at Muscle Shoals is significant and it comes at an opportune time. With the revival of the effort to get Congress to agree to the Ford proposal, as many national leaders as possible need to be drawn to the pro-Ford standard. There is not a man living, whose word should carry more weight than that of Mr. Baruch. He was the head of the war industries board during the war, and his success was wonderful. He came to be regarded as one of the very ablest advisors of President Wilson, and he

was trusted absolutely by the President. It was Mr. Baruch's mind that conceived a great idea after the close of the war, for a mighty co-operation all over the business world, such as would close the wounds of war as quickly as possible, and get the world busy as soon as possible. The fact that Mr. Baruch's plans were ignored by those in authority, proves their merits rather than disproves them. Mr. Baruch is not a politician by any manner of means, neither is a dreamer. He is regarded as a hard headed business man, and "hard boiled" when it comes to giving a business question any other than a business consideration. It speaks well for the ability and foresight of Gray Silver, head of the American Farm Bureau, that he ever approached Mr. Baruch on the subject of the Ford bid. And Silver's action should be taken as good evidence that the Farm Bureau wants the best advice available and impartial persons to give the advice.

Mr. Baruch's joining in the Muscle Shoals controversy, on the side of the pro-Ford allies, is one of the best and most hopeful things that has happened during the new year. The action of Baruch will instill new faith and determination in the hearts of those who have set their hearts on establishing Henry Ford as the rightful operator of the great Muscle Shoals project. The opponents of the Ford bid, will have to bring out a strong champion of their cause, if they hope to match the influence of the action of Bernard M. Baruch in endorsing the Ford bid.

### CHILD LABOR DAYS, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The leaders in the movement for the abolition of child labor in industry have set Sunday and Monday, as days on which to speak and agitate in favor of freeing all children from industrial slavery. The country at large and particularly the South has advanced a long way on the road of progress toward freeing children in the last ten or fifteen years. In Alabama governmental statistics show that we have reduced the number of children in industry from 154,712 in 1910, to only 84,389 in 1922. But there is a long way yet to go. The average for child labor all over the nation is 11.3 per cent; while the percentage for Alabama is very much higher, than the national average.

It is almost unbelievable, that men have been willing to profit by child-labor as they have. There are many guilty when large numbers of children are forced to labor long hours. Their parents are guilty in the first place, and in the second place the business men are guilty who are willing for any consideration to encourage young children to labor for long periods at a time. And society is guilty when it stands idly by and accepts the service of young children without a protest.

According to the plans of the anti-child labor advocates, schools, parent-teacher associations, Sunday schools and churches are expected to have programs executed whose speakers, readers and reciters will advocate the abolition of child labor.

"Turks newspaper assails Y. M. C. A.," says news head-line. The best publicity the "Y" has had in many a day.

The memory of the days of our youth is good except when we begin to tell about the long hours we worked then.

There is one good thing about being a free-thinker—you can then have opinions of matters concerning which you are not familiar.

**OFFICE CAT**

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### HE NEEDS A CHUNK OF RAINBOW

Our newspapers will make mistakes occasionally, but it isn't often they try to forecast like this one did. We quote:

"Our esteemed fellow citizen, Abner Brown, will go to the hospital, tomorrow to be operated on for appendicitis. He will leave a wife and two children."

One of the strangest things in the world is why women are so much more interested in shoes than in feet.

Nobody is in position to say that the girls of 40 years ago would not display afforded by the short skirt.

### THOSE TALKATIVE BARBERS

"Don't you like to go into a barber shop when you're about fagged out, crawl into a comfortable chair and have a hot towel applied to your face?"

"Yeh—but I would like it better if somebody would tie a hot towel around the barber's face so he couldn't bombard me with a gas attack of strong onions and weak logic."

The speeder's dream of Heaven is a land where the traffic cops are all telephone girls. He's sure they'd always get wrong number as he sailed by.

We've never smoked, but if we did we know good and well it wouldn't be hard to give it up if we had to smoke the kind of cigars some men smoke.

Amos Tash says the drawback to "saying it with flowers" is that the average man can not afford more than a whisper.

### LEARN A USELESS THING EACH DAY

A common housefly can lift an ordinary match.

### WITH PROFUSE APOLOGIES TO THE AUTHOR OF "I AM THE RED CROSS"

I am the nearest thing yet to perpetual motion.

I am always moving.

I am the subject of much unkindly criticism, but I go right ahead and pay no attention.

Many a man has threatened to kick me out and all that sort of thing, but few have ever done it.

I am the original little efficiency expert, always on the job and always willing to work overtime.

I stay right at home and keep going while the family is away on a visit.

I do my work faithfully and often tack on a little extra for good measure.

But I get no credit for it—only abuse.

I am the gas meter.

### BLAME IT ON THE LINO MAN

(Iowa City Press)  
 Alexander Broves and Miss Helen Alexander, formerly of Iowa University, were recently married at Des Moines.

### IT AIN'T LASTING

Silver threads among the gold  
 Shine upon her brow today,  
 Although the lady, I've been told  
 Died her hair just yesterday.

Better by far a tongue tied citizen than a knocker.

Joe the Plodder says to cheer up, if it was easy to make a living farming, we'd have all them boot-leggers and lounge lizards for next door neighbors.

Rent doesn't have to be raised any more. It aviates with accumulated momentum.

### THE FARM HAND IS A STUDY IN STILL LIFE.

"Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do."

"Then my farm hands must be working for the devil all the time; they certainly don't do much work for me."

### ATTENTION.

All persons, firms or corporations doing business in the city of Albany 1923. Ten per cent penalty after that must pay license, before January 31st, date.

HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk.

The annual shortage of plumbers has been announced.

### SHOPPING.

"Where have you been?"  
 "Spent the morning with Bluebelle shopping."

"For clothes?"  
 "No, her dog was trying on muzzles."

### NAILED TO THE MAST.

"And now boys," concluded the eminent visitor, "never be in too great a hurry. More haste, less speed. Remember the hare and the tortoise. Job and the weary way and you will arrive just as soon. Let 'slow but sure' be your motto, and you can never go wrong. Be slow and you will be right always."

"Not always, sir," piped a youngling. "How do you make that out?" asked the man.

"Everything that's slow ain't sure," defended the urchin.

"Name just one," said the man, a trifle nettled.

"A watch," replied the boy.

The story of the young bride who telephoned for some egg coal and inquired the price per dozen, isn't so funny with the price of coal as it is, gargles Amos Tash.

The safe side of every argument is the middle.

### AN EASY CHOICE.

Some men are born whose fortune waits,

To many are foredoomed to toil;  
 My choice among the various fates is owning stock in Standard Oil.

Some people cannot understand how a girl expects to keep her friends if she is never ready when they call for her. But she expects to keep them just the same—she expects to keep them waiting.

### SAID THE PATIENT.

"It's a shame, Doc, to call you  
 So far from your happy home."  
 "Never mind, man, your neighbor is sick."

I can kill two birds with one stone."

### HARD FOR MONEYMAKERS.

Three men were arrested in Chicago the other day for making \$5 bills. It is becoming harder and harder to make money.

The Fairmon, (Ind.) News is authority for the statement that O. B. Joyful is accused of running a blind tiger. If he would consider a partner we take pleasure in recommending R. E. Morse, who, we believe, lives in Wheeling, W. Va.

# Announcement

The Alabama Power Co. announces the arrival of Messers H. Lee Brown and J. H. Kinzer, who will make house to house inspections of gas ranges and appliances.

This inspection is for the purpose of improving your service, and we want you to ask them questions, and tell them of any trouble you may be experiencing with your gas range or appliances.

These gentlemen are experts in their line and will be glad to remedy any trouble.

*This Service is free to all of our customers.*

**ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**  
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Have your top and side curtains repaired. It will save the upholstering and maybe a Doctor's Bill. It doesn't cost you anything if it isn't satisfactory.

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 HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk.

# GOOD NEWS

The biggest  
 merchandising event of the year

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

will have a representative at this store with the season's most complete line of high grade fabrics for Spring and Summer to hold a

## Tailoring Display Sale

February 1st, 2nd and 3rd

This is your chance to get an Ed. V. Price & Co. quality suit, tailored to your measure at a very reasonable price. REMEMBER THE DATES. DON'T MISS IT.

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## First Showing of NEW SPRING DRESSES

Our buyers who are now in New York have just shipped us. One Hundred Spring Dresses.

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More than ever the dresses of the season, More than ever Supreme in Style, More than ever first in Fabrics, More than ever Vanguards in Value, Which means that you will want to see them, More than ever is the low price we ask you.

Each and every dress is reasonably priced for fast selling.

## New Spring Hats On Display

## Announcement

We have arranged for Miss Purdy, Home Economist and Mr. McDaniel from the Westinghouse Factory to remain over with us through this week.

The demonstration hall at 413 Second Avenue will be open, and they will be glad to demonstrate electric ranges to all interested parties. Miss Purdy will be glad to call at the homes of all those who have electric ranges installed and give demonstrations.

Engagements may be made by calling Albany 303 or Decatur 303.

This service is free to all

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### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK DEC. 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....\$2,161,906.10	Capital Stock .....\$ 162,000.00
Commercial	Surplus Fund ..... 162,000.00
paper bought \$122,945.00	Undivided prof. and res. 43,326.93
Commodity ..... 260,332.10	Deposits ..... 4,075,756.93
Call Loans ..... 600,000.00	
	983,277.10
Stocks and Bonds ..... 161,278.50	
Overdrafts ..... 223.81	
Banking Houses (16) ..... 90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16) ..... 36,750.00	
Real Estate ..... 8,100.00	
Building Account ..... 3,805.22	
Cash and due from banks ..... 997,243.13	
	\$4,443,083.86
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## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Monday

Social meeting of St. John's Guild 2 p. m.—Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.  
Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church, 3 p. m.—Mrs. C. D. McQuary and Mrs. H. M. Priest.

Missionary Society of Ninth Street M. E. Church 2 p. m.—Mrs. C. B. Hendon.

Christian Women's Union, 2 p. m.—Mrs. C. D. Feigley on Church St.

#### Tuesday

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Markstein.

Bridge Club—Mrs. Charles Rush.

Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.

#### Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

Woman's Music Study Club

#### Thursday

D. A. R., 3 p. m.—Mrs. Brentz Preuit.

Thursday Club—Mrs. W. N. Cowden.

Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. McDougald.

Junior Missionary Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church 3 p. m. Dolores Hardage.

#### Friday

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John W. Jones.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

#### Saturday

Saturday Club, February 2nd—Mrs. L. C. Mayes.

### MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS.

Mrs. B. P. Wallace was a delightful hostess of Saturday afternoon when she entertained about twenty of her friends at bridge, this being the second of a series of parties she gave last week.

Bridge was played and the lucky contestants were Mrs. W. K. McNeill, who received the first prize, a guest room set, the second prize, a perfume bottle, to Mrs. F. D. Peebles, and the booby, a pretty vanity was awarded Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

The guest list included Mrs. William Voorhies, Mrs. A. Polytinsky, Mrs. H. A. Skeggs, Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Troy, Mrs. F. D. Peebles, Mrs. J. L. Echols, Mrs. Paul Crawford, Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. Philip Humphrey, Mrs. W. K. McNeill, Mrs. Prueit Cartwright, Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr., Mrs. John McGehee, Mrs. Rufus Pearson, Mrs. H. D. Greer, Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mrs. S. H. Malone.

Delectable refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course and an ice course. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. Y. Hamil and Mrs. Georgis Miller.

### SOCIAL SERVICE CLASS SOCIAL.

The Social Service Class of the Central Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a social at the home of one of its members, Mrs. McNeese on Sixth Avenue N. on Friday afternoon. After several contests in which Mrs. Virginia Graham received the first prize, Mrs. Winton the prize for the best recitation and Mrs. Turner the prize in the automobile contest, a delicious salad course was served. About thirty were present.

### MRS. FORD ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Morris Ford was hostess at a rook party on Saturday evening in the neighborhood, the guest list being Mrs. Kimball Jones, Mrs. H. Doss, Mrs. W. A. George, Mrs. J. L. Proctor, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Penick.

After the rook game was played for some time, delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Davis is ill at her home on Johnson Street.

### No more Rheumatism



"Suffering has gone from your face, mother!"

S. S. S. is the Great Builder of Red Blood Cells and Rheumatism Must Go! Just Try It!

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone every bit of it. It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel a wonderful glow again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red blood cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, rashes, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexion, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical."

S. S. S. makes you feel

### ROOK PARTY THIS EVENING.

Mrs. B. A. Turner will give a rook party this evening at her home on Johnson Street.

Misses Helen Bynum, of Courtland and Helen Wallace will leave about the middle of February for Washington and New York City, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence, returned home today after a two weeks visit to relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. C. T. Happer and son, C. T. Jr., will leave this week for a visit to relatives in Courtland, before going to Birmingham to join Mr. Happer, who has a position there with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Happer have made their home here since they were married and as they number their friends by their acquaintances, they will be greatly missed in the Twin Cities.

Miss Helen Wallace is expected home on Wednesday from Florence where she is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements, who made their home for some time on Grant Street with Mrs. Samuel Blackwell, left last week to make their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray spent the week end with relatives in Athens.

Mrs. B. C. Edwards, H. C. and A. L. Thurman were called to Buffalo, Ky., last night by the sudden death of their father, the late Phil Thurman.

Miss Ruth Sharpley, of Hartselle, will arrive this afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Falkenberg at the Nesbit home on Church Street.

Mrs. O. B. Locke, of Columbus, Miss., left today for Courtland, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Happer and she was accompanied by C. T. Happer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arantz and little daughter returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Walter Herring, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Danville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Goodwin, of Trussville, Ala., spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeFord, of Fayetteville, Tenn., are making an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roper.

Mrs. Elbert McCullough and daughter, Sarah Frances, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Brockway, who has been indisposed for a few days is greatly improved today.

Miss Mary Harris leaves for Birmingham today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarlane, of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roper yesterday.

M. L. Mason, of Cullman, was in the Twin Cities today.

Miss Elizabeth Reid Smith, of Florence has arrived to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prince G. Putnam. Miss Smith will spend the week-end with Miss Hattie Johnson at 515 1-2 W. Second Avenue before returning home.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill will go to Montgomery tomorrow to attend the Southern Forestry Congress. Mrs. Neill will speak Wednesday on Woman's Part in Forest Conservation. This is the first time in the history of the association that women have been invited to address the congress. Several social functions have been arranged in honor of Mrs. Neill. Mrs. Joseph Brevard Jones will entertain at a tea Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, "Inverness," in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Brandon, Mrs. Louis Neill of Albany, state president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. G. Wilkins of Selma, representative from Dallas county in the Alabama legislature.

The Knoxville Sentinel, of Knoxville, Tenn., contains the following announcement, which will be of interest to many people of the Twin Cities, where the groom-elect, James W. Gillespie, is well and favorably known. He resided here with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gillespie before removing to Knoxville: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sadie Elizabeth to Mr. James W. Gillespie. The marriage is to take place early in February."

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET.

The J. M. S. of the First M. E. church held the first business meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Pearson, Miss Mary Chapel Rogers was elected delegate to the Missionary Conference at Tuscaloosa in February.

The installation of the officers was conducted by Dr. J. A. Duncan. They were as follows, Miss Mary Daniell, president, Miss Agnes Cassels, vice president, Miss Louis Flemming, corresponding secretary, Miss Agnes Giles, recording secretary, Miss Allen Moseley, treasurer, Miss Odelle Davis, supt. of supplies, Miss Susie Gardner, supt. of Mission Study and publicity, Miss Mary Chapel Rogers, supt. of social service and Miss Margaret Smith, agent for the Young Christian Worker.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Pearson served delightful refreshments.

### PERSONALS

John McGehee left this morning for Birmingham, where he will attend the Victor Salesmanship Convention being held there this week.

H. L. Broadfoot, of the County Engineering office, spent the week-end with his family in Florence.

W. K. McNeill spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Cotton, of Birmingham, was a visitor in the Twin Cities on Sunday.

Arthur Rockett, of Birmingham, was a guest in the Goodwin home on Friday.

Ellison W. Clements will leave soon for points in Texas, where he will visit relatives.

W. M. Lanier has returned to Florence after a weeks visit to his family here.

Leonard Lanier continues ill with malarial fever.

Alton Halfacre spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Major Wynn, formerly federal engineer in charge of the Muscle Shoals projects, was a Twin City visitor Sunday.

Joe Cornish, of New Orleans, formerly a resident of Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Col. W. A. Walton has returned from the Episcopal council in Mobile. Col. Walton came via Meridian, Miss.

Thomas Hodson, who was a delegate to the Episcopal conference in Mobile, has returned home.

### DEATH.

John J. Miller, a brother of Mrs. D. C. Almon, died in St. Louis yesterday. The burial will be in Fort Worth, Texas.

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of 19 bonuses offered. The bonus plan with several additions will be in force for 1923.

Don't This Make You Hungry.

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Oyster Cocktail  
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Celery-Pickle  
Baked Hen with Cranberry Sauce  
Dressing with Gravy  
Macaroni Ala Skinkers  
Stokleys Extra Sifted Peas with Fresh Carrots  
Dictator Hot Biscuits  
Perfection Salad  
Neopolitan Cream  
Cake-Sauers Infallible  
Salted Nuts  
Coffee-Alameda

### Cigars

The following were present from Albany-Decatur:

P. N. Williams.  
Morris Ford.  
J. W. Montgomery.  
Carl Calvin.  
J. T. S. Leonard.  
F. B. Napps.  
R. C. Simms.

### Cigarettes

The following were present from Albany-Decatur:

James M. Lee.  
Leon Chunn.  
W. A. Hardin.  
T. M. Bailey.  
A. J. Wachter.  
J. B. Smith.  
C. D. Edwards.  
Russellville.  
C. D. Carter.  
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Hartselle.  
Chas. Y. Quinn.  
Frank Merriweather.  
F. M. Howley.

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## MASONIC THEATER—TODAY

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Special Added: "A Trip Through Filmland". An educational picture, showing the making of a film from the cotton to the kodak, with animated cartoons.

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Coming Thursday and Friday, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, co-starring in "One Week of Love."

## MASONIC THEATER—TUESDAY

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**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet Roadster in good condition \$150.00. Call Albany 64 or at 350 Moulton St. 29-3t.

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Six room cottage on main street at Austinville, brick foundation, plastered and papered walls, 70x175 feet lot, well and outhouses. All in good repair. Price \$1300.00.

Six room cottage on high Sixth Avenue, South Side \$1500.00. Six room cottage near Benevolent Hospital, newly built, 100 foot lot \$1850.00.

Five room cottage Wadsworth St., East Albany \$1500.00. Also other good values.  
OTTO MOEBES, Real Estate.  
Jan. 27, 3t.

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**FOR RENT**—One furnished room, centrally located, suitable for two young men or married couple, phone Albany 381 W. 27-3t.

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## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Fire rack assembly and tire including license No. 55265. Finder please return to Post Office at Decatur and be rewarded. 29-3t.

**LOST**—Football Sunday afternoon. Children threw it from car between Flint and L. & N. railroad crossing. Finder please phone Albany No. 37. V. L. King Jr. 29-3t.

**LOST**—Sterling silver pen somewhere between courthouse and Second Avenue. Return to county highway office, Colonial building. 29-3t.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One male black bound dog, about two years old and one female dark red dog about one year old. Information leading to return will be rewarded. J. C. Cain, Somerville, Ala.

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Coming Thursday and Friday Norma Talmadge in "THE ETERNAL FLAME"

## STATE'S DRY CHIEF IS SPEAKER HERE

At the conclusion of his address at the First Methodist church yesterday morning J. Bibb Mills, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, said: "We do not know whether they will introduce a 'Bevo Bill' at the present legislature or not; but if they do, I think we will be able to defeat it. I expect to be steadily on the job, against any such effort to aid a 'come-back' by Barleycorn."

Mr. Mills was introduced by Dr. James A. Duncan, pastor of the church, who gave up his regular morning meeting for worship, in order to give the dry leader a full opportunity to explain the present status of the prohibition-liquor situation.

Mr. Mills said among other things that whereas there were 30,000,000 gallons of whiskey withdrawn from government storage "for medical purposes, etc., during the first year of prohibition, the second year only 2,500,000 gallons of whiskey was withdrawn from government warehouses, and the third year only 250,000 gallons were withdrawn. The speaker said that while there was a crime wave, that the jails showed much less crime now, than in the days of the saloon.

Mr. Mills spoke at the Albany-Decatur Men's Christian council, which met at the Southside Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

## Paymaster Dead By Act of Own Hand

(Associated Press.)

MANILA, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant Commander Eugene H. Douglass, paymaster of the flagship Huron, of the United States Asiatic fleet, committed suicide yesterday aboard the flagship, while dependent over the disappearance of the ship's stores, for which he was not responsible, according to a statement issued by Captain C. D. Stearns, of the Huron. Captain Stearns paid a high tribute to the dead officer's devotion to duty.

## Barber Shop Will Open March 1st

B. L. Malone has leased his building, No. 413 Second Avenue to A. L. Moye, of Evergreen, Ala., for a term of five years. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of March. A modern 4-chair barber shop will be opened. The building will have among other improvements a tile floor and facilities for thorough sterilization.

## WANTS INFORMATION

Harry Worrel, of Denning, New Mexico, was one of the inquirers of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce this morning, for information regarding this locality.

## A Poor Combination.

A brief commencement story is told about the governor of Maine who, while addressing the students at Bowdoin college, said, "Your spacious campus with its beautiful garbage of green," etc. Evidently he started to say "garment," but the combination that resulted was hardly a happy one. —Boston Transcript.

Our Boston Sherlock Holmes. Local Exchange—"The police found the footprints of apparently a tall man in the sod." —Boston Evening Transcript.

## MASONIC THEATRE—TODAY



## ALICE CALHOUN IN

## "LITTLE WILDCAT"

As "Mag of the Alley" in "Little Wildcat," Alice Calhoun scores a triumph in the delineation of character. She battles her way in the alley using her two fists and literally fights her way to success. The story is typical of the adventures of a waif who grasps opportunity by the hand and makes good.

## SPECIAL BAPTISMAL SERVICES TONIGHT

There will be a special baptismal service at the First Baptist church of Albany tonight by request of the congregation. At the services there Sunday two joined the church and it was desired that Rev. R. F. Stuckey, the retiring pastor, remain over a day to perform this rite.

It had been the intention of Rev. Stuckey to leave this morning for Blocton, where he is to become pastor of the West Blocton Baptist church. There was a large outpouring of people at the farewell services for Rev. Stuckey, the Sunday school class rooms being thrown into the auditorium to accommodate the crowd. Appreciative resolutions were passed concerning Rev. Stuckey and his family.

## Engagement Of Stars Confirmed

(Associated Press.)

DELMONTE, Calif., Jan. 29.—By saying "we're engaged," Charles Chaplin, film comedian, and Pola Negri, Polish screen star, confirmed persistent rumors that they were to be married, but further than to announce their engagement, neither would divulge future plans, although rumors current in film and newspaper circles indicate the wedding will be within a short time.

When the film stars granted an interview to newspaper men, Charlie said: "We're engaged." Miss Negri affirmed Chaplin's announcement.

## HARRIS IN CAPITAL

A. J. Harris leaves for Montgomery today where he will present cases from Morgan County to the supreme court tomorrow. Tuesday is Morgan County day with the state supreme tribunal. Attorneys Lynne and Tidwell are also expected to appear before the supreme court tomorrow.

On the 8th day of February, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell in front of the City Hall in Decatur, Alabama, the following described real estate:

Fractional lot No. 317, fronting 98.12 feet on Davis Street, and 126.32 feet on Bank Street, as extended to Lee Street and bounded on the S. E. by an alley and being a triangular shape.

Sub-division B of fractional lot 320 and fractional lot 319 all fronting on Bank Street, as extended to Lee Street 158.68 feet and on Canal Street 91.50 feet.

All situated in Decatur, Alabama. The said sale will take place to satisfy assessments against said lots for street paving under improvement ordinance of the City of Decatur No. 19, Series C, the said assessment having by supplementary proceedings under said ordinance, been made final by the City Council of Decatur, on the 2 day of Nov., 1922, and default has been made in the payment thereof.

At the same time and place I will also sell the following described property:

Part of lot 283 fronting 16 feet on Lafayette Street and bounded on the NW by the grave yard on said lot, and on the SW by the property of John D. Wyker, on the SE by the property of Hattie D. Turley and Mattie T. Murphy devisees of John F. Scott deceased, to satisfy an assessment for street paving made in front of said lot under and by virtue of improvement ordinance No. 18, Series C, the said assessment having by supplementary proceedings been made final on the 2 day of Nov., 1922, and no part thereof has been paid.

The said sales are to satisfy the final assessments for the street improvements.

E. W. COLLIER,  
Clerk City of Decatur.

## WILSON WRITES TO HUGHES &amp; TIDWELL

Messrs Hughes and Tidwell, of the firm of Hughes and Tidwell are in receipt of an interesting letter from former President Woodrow Wilson. The letter is in reply to a remembrance sent Mr. Wilson on his last birthday. The correspondence follows and is self explanatory:

Hon. Woodrow Wilson,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir: Please permit us to share in the nation-wide felicitations of a grateful people on the anniversary of your birthday. The accompanying photograph shows the most conspicuous decoration in our place of business, placed there when the helm of our nation was first placed in your hands.

The prosperity of our land maintained throughout extreme crisis, by the financial machinery which you so wisely constructed abundantly confirms our opinion of that date. Here's hoping your complete return will be rapid.

Respectfully,  
Hughes and Tidwell  
By F. F. Tidwell.

Mr. Wilson's reply is as follows: Gentlemen: Mr. Wilson asks me to thank you very warmly for your letter of birthday greeting and for the photograph which accompanies it.

He is much touched and heartened by this tribute of your loyalty and friendship and sends you his best wishes for every happiness in 1923 and the years to follow.

Cordially yours,  
John Randolph Bolling,  
Secretary to Mr. Wilson.

The photograph referred to was one of a large picture of Mr. Wilson, that still hangs in the Hughes and Tidwell store, underneath the picture is written in large letters "The Greatest Living American," and Mr. Tidwell added this morning that up to the minute the description of the former President held good.

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the first Baptist Church, of Albany, has been called on to give up its pastor, the Reverend R. F. Stuckey, who for so many years has ministered to our spiritual needs, counseled us when in doubt, upheld the weak and comforted the sorrowful; who has stood by us in sickness and in health, during good and evil reports, who has married our young people and buried our dead; and most of all has sought to point the way to a better life and to heaven; and who by his active effort and wise leadership greatly increased the membership of this church, and aided greatly in the work of erecting our splendid brick building, whereas we had only a small frame building when he came to us;

THEREFORE be it resolved by the board of deacons, and other official members of this church, by the Sunday School, its officers and teachers and students, and by every member of this church, that it is with deepest regret that we consent to part with Brother Stuckey, his excellent and faithful wife, and his helpful children, and that we so consented only after we had protested as officials and as individuals and as a church at large;

Be it resolved further, that it is only as we are told that, "all things work together for good to them that love God," are we resigned to accept the resignation of Brother Stuckey. Resolved thirdly, that our earnest prayers will follow Brother Stuckey and his family, wherever they may go and that we pledge ourselves ever and always to be loyal to him, and to seek to continue the work so nobly begun by him while he was our pastor.

Resolved fourthly, that we lovingly commend Brother Stuckey, and his entire family to the loving care and attention of the congregation to which he has been called, and to which he proposes to go shortly, and that we bespeak for him great freedom in the Gospel ministry, and that he will have many souls for his hire.

Resolved, finally that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our official records, that a copy be presented Brother Stuckey, a copy sent to our church weekly and that a copy be presented to the Albany Decatur Daily.

Signed by the resolutions committee,

Herman C. Sparkman,  
Geo. Norwood,  
S. E. Dutton.

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## TWO INQUIRE ABOUT HUMAN SKELETON

New interest was aroused this morning in the identity of the human skeleton found on the Bee Line highway just below Hartselle, last week, by the receipt of letters of inquiry by the county Coroner, F. M. Hamilton.

A woman wrote from Birmingham, explaining that she had a brother who had been missing for about a year and that she had gotten his suit case back and identified it as that of her missing brother.

The same letter stated that a number of the teeth of the missing brother had been crowned with gold. Judge Hamilton pointed out that he had actually found only one gold crowned tooth with the skeleton, and that it was now in the possession of Foreman Williams, of the road construction force that plowed up the skeleton, but added that there may have been other gold crowned teeth, still unrecovered.

The letter from the Birmingham party was evidently written by a white woman of intelligence. She made diligent inquiry of the Coroner, and he stated this morning that he would make her a reply at an early date.

Another inquiry came from near Falkville, and information was asked about the skeleton and the statement was made in the letter that last September a negro farm hand left the Falkville neighborhood and had never been heard of since.

Reports from Hartselle are to the effect that the skeleton in question when found had under it corn stalks, that showed they were not mature when buried, which indicated the dead man was buried some time in the fall of the year. It is also pointed out that some time during last year there was a camp of working men near the place where the skeleton was plowed up by road builders.

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